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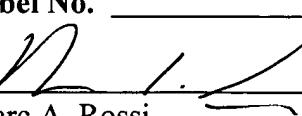
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **SUBSTRATE FOR A PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, AND MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREOF**

Enclosed are:

- NINE (9) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1 - 10.
- An Assignment of the invention to Fuji Electric Device Technology Co., Ltd.
- The application claims priority from Japanese Applications:  
2003-027486 filed February 4, 2003; and  
2003-201242 filed July 24, 2003.



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- Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.

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Total				<u>\$770.00</u>
Claims	34 - 20 = 14	x \$ 18.00	=	\$252.00
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Claims	4 - 3 = 1	x \$ 86.00	=	86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$290.00	=	<u>0.00</u>
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